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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hiroki HACHIYAMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8913
Application No.: 09/963,551	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 27, 2001	:	Examiner: James Thompson
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR	:	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2006, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including January 21, 2007 (Sunday) being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.